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Applicant: SMITH, Robert J.)
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Customer No.: 22442)
Title: "ON-AXIS LASER RECEIVER)
WAVELENGTH DEMULTIPLEXER)
WITH INTEGRAL IMMERSION)
LENSED DETECTORS")

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Dear Sir:

Applicant submits this Amendment and Response to address the final Office Action having a mailing date of October 7, 2005. Submitted herewith is a Request for Continued Examination, with authorization to charge Deposit Account No. 19-1970 for the required fee. Although no additional fees are believed due in connection with the filing of this paper, please charge any additional fees deemed necessary, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-1970.

Reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejections of the claims are respectfully requested as set forth herein.